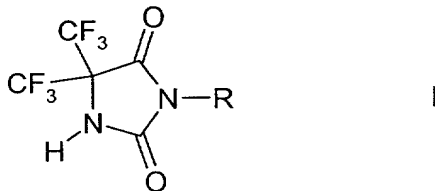


**Abstract**

The present invention relates to hydantoins of formula I,



in which R is the residue of an amino carboxylic acid or of an amino carboxylic acid derivative, which is obtained formally by removing an NH<sub>2</sub> group from an amino carboxylic acid or an amino carboxylic acid derivative, to the preparation thereof and to the use thereof as intermediates, in particular for preparing pharmaceutically active ingredients.